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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Administrative Rules of Montana, 16.2.604, the following Preliminary Environmental Review has been prepared by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences concerning Parks Sales and Service, Ekalaka, Montana.

The purpose of the Preliminary Environmental Reveiw is to inform all interested governmental agencies, public groups or individuals of the proposed action and to determine whether or not the action may have a significant effect on the human environment. This Preliminary Environmental Review will be circulated for a period of fifteen (15) days at which time a decision will be made as to our future action.

If you care to comment on this proposed action, please do so within the allotted time.

Sincerely,

LARRY D. MITCHELL

Solid Waste Management Bureau
 Environmental Sciences Division

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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Division/Bureau Environmental Sciences Division/Solid Waste Management Bureau
Project or Application Charles Parks dba/Parks Sales & Service
Description of Project Establishing and licensing a new motor vehicle wrecking facility in Ekalaka

POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Terrestrial & aquatic life and habitats				X		
2. Water quality, quantity and distribution				X		
3. Geology & soil quality, stability and moisture				X		
4. Vegetation cover, quantity and quality				X		
5. Aesthetics			X			X
6. Air quality				X		
7. Unique, endangered, fragile, or limited environmental resources				X		
8. Demands on environmental resources of land, water, air & energy				X		
9. Historical and archaeological sites					X	

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Social structures and mores				X		
2. Cultural uniqueness and diversity				X		
3. Local and state tax base & tax revenue			X			
4. Agricultural or industrial production				X		
5. Human health				X		
6. Quantity and distribution of community and personal income			X			
7. Access to and quality of recreational and wilderness activities				X		
8. Quantity and distribution of employment			X			
9. Distribution and density of population and housing				X		
10. Demands for government services			X			X
11. Industrial & commercial activity				X		
12. Demands for energy				X		
13. Locally adopted environmental plans & goals				X		X
14. Transportation networks & traffic flows				X		

Other groups or agencies contacted or which may have overlapping jurisdiction City of Ekalaka

Individuals or groups contributing to this PER Carter County Sanitarian

Recommendation concerning preparation of EIS Not necessary

PER Prepared by: LARRY D. MITCHELL

Date: January 11, 1982

January 12, 1983

GENERAL COMMENTS

The applicant owns and operates a motor vehicle repair and body shop business in Ekalaka. In the course of business operations, many junk vehicles are obtained or retained on the property and cannibalized for used parts. This later activity requires that a motor vehicle wrecking facility license be obtained. Prior to a license being issued, the proposed facility is required to be shielded from public view, defined as that point 6 feet above the centerline of any public roadways. The shielding must screen junk vehicles from view.

A vehicle storage area approximately 15,000 square feet in size is proposed to be screened from Morman Street by an eight foot tall wood fence constructed to the specifications found in Rule 16.14.202 ARM. Two existing buildings connected by the fence provide supplemental shielding. Also a short wing fence at the rear of the shop building is proposed to complete the screening of the location from the city street. Prior to licensing the shielding must be in place and all junk vehicles stored behind the fence or buildings.

Additionally, portions of the back of the facility are visible from state Highway 323 to Alzada. The applicant has not proposed any shielding from this highway. The distance between the road and the facility is approximately .75 mile and junked vehicles stored in this small an area may not be discernible from that distance. Should this not be the case, additional screening may be required for the back of the lot. A pre-licensing inspection of the facility should clarify this issue.

Periodic routine inspections by state and local junk vehicle personnel may be required to assure that the facility is operated and maintained in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Recycling and Disposal law and rules.

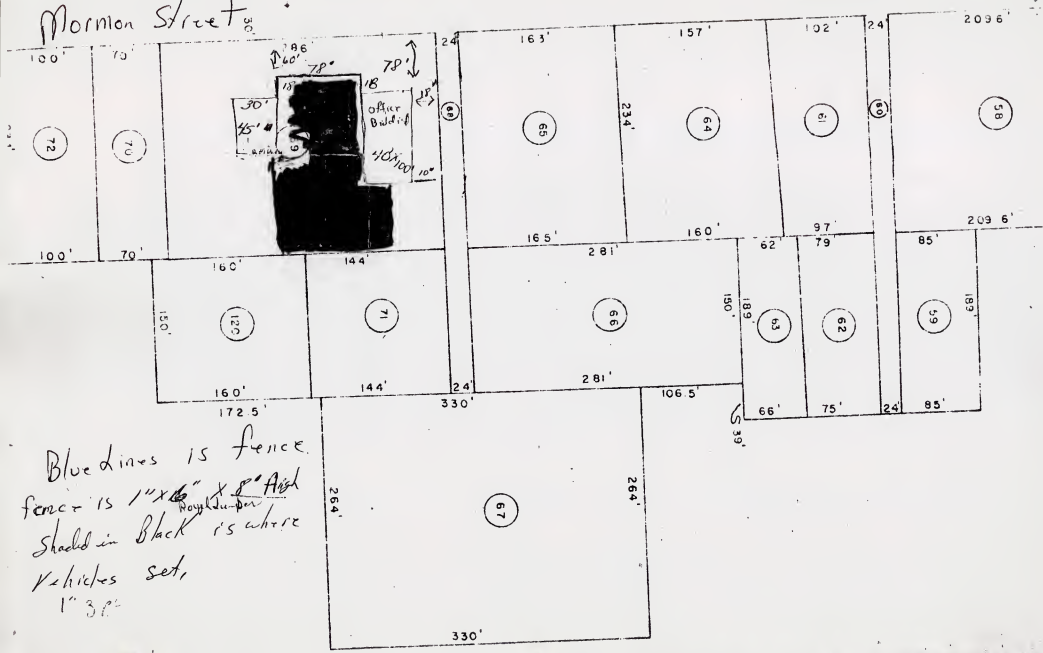
The establishment of a wrecking facility at this location does not violate any locally adopted land use zoning or ordinances as certified on the application by the Carter County Attorney.



- (A) City Map
 (B) Drawing of location

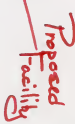
Mormon Street

MORMON



Blue lines is fence.
 fence is 1" x 6" x 8" Ash
 Shaded in Black is where
 vehicles set,
 1" 3"





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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
CARTER COUNTY
MONTANA

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SCALE

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Figure 1 shows a schematic diagram of the experimental setup. A subject is seated at a table, viewing a video screen. A camera is positioned above the screen. A horizontal bar is placed on the table, with a subject's hand positioned at the left end. The bar is labeled 'Bar' and 'Hand'. The video screen displays a 'Visual feedback' image of the bar and hand. The camera is labeled 'Camera'.

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